# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
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NATIONAL AGRICULTURE INSURANCE SCHEME
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the payment to farmers under the National Agriculture Insurance Schemeis due in all the districts of Gujarat for the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the payment made against insurance claims in the State during the Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise;

(d) the details of the outstanding dues; and

(e) the time by which the dues are likely to be cleared?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir. The payment to farmers under National Agriculture Insurance Scheme isnot due in all the districts of Gujarat for the last two years. Only the claims of Rabi 2000- 01 and small amount of additional claims of Kharif 2000 are due for payment.

(b): The State share for the claims of Rabi 2000-2001 and for the additional claims ofKharif 2000 is yet to be released to the Implementing Agency. Thereafter, the total claims amount would be released to the farmers by the Implementing Agency.

(c): Year-wise payment of insurance claims in Gujarat during Eighth Five Year Plan are given as under:-

| S.No. | Year | Claim amount (Rs. Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1992-93 | 87.50 |
| 2. | 1993-94 | 16253.08 |
| 3. | 1994-95 | 450.87 |
| 4. | 1995-96 | 8422.01 |
| 5. | 1996-97 | 389.40 |

(d): No admissible claims are pending for the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(e): The pending claims will be paid as soon as the funds are released to the Implementing Agency.